Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Cynthia Ibis, known to all as Cindy, was born October 10, 1953, to Wally and Betty Burdine at Sioux Falls, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Cindy graduated from Sioux Falls Washington High School and the Stenotype Institute of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Cindy started her professional career in 1975 working as a court reporter for the Unified Judicial System in Mitchell, South Dakota, and during her tenure has worked alongside Judge Merton Tice, Judge Marshall Gerken, Judge Lee Anderson, and Judge Sean O'Brien; and,

Whereas, The members of the South Dakota State Bar, the judiciary, and the entire court system appreciate Cindy for her warm personality, balanced disposition, and good humor; and,

Whereas, Cindy has been dedicated to the state of South Dakota throughout her 33 years of public service and will retire on December 8, 2008, to have more time to spend with her husband, Charlie, and children, Luke and Sara; and,

Whereas, Cindy's family, friends, and co-workers will gather on December 5, 2008, at the Davison County Courthouse to celebrate her years of service to the Unified Judicial System and to the people of this state:

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many accomplishments of this outstanding South Dakotan:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 8, 2008, as

CYNTHIA IBIS DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State